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Woman

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Children's Club

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CLEANING SUMMER FROCKS WITH SOAP

Nothing Quite So Useful as Good Soda
Used With Common
Sense.

The summer season with its wardrobe of light colors and sheer materials means much work for the laundress and dry-cleaner. It is a time dreaded by many as one of expensive cleaning, and yet the sensible woman has few complaints, for she knows there is nothing so efficacious where soiled clothing is concerned as water and pure white soap. Of course, good judgment is necessary, for there are a few things not benefited by washing.

White woolen topsuits or sweaters require careful watching in this manner, make a good soda with tepid water and a cake of white soap and place the knitted sweater or jacket of white serge or homespun in it. Knead the garment well with both hands, pressing the sudsy water through it. When the first water becomes soiled, change it for fresh suds, and change several times, if necessary, until the garment is perfectly clean. Rinse thoroughly through several clear, tepid waters and press the superfluous water from the garment, but do not wring it tightly, as wringing

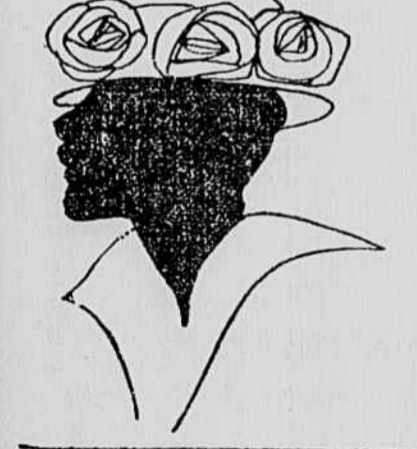


has a tendency to stretch it or to make it lose its shape. Hang the coat or sweater to dry in the open air, putting it on a coat hanger or coat-drying form, or spread it on the grass. Frequent turnings will help the process of drying, which should be accomplished quickly, if possible. In any way of drying a sweater so as to prevent it stretching is to put it in a pillow case or dry, turning it, damp places out, as it dries.

White China silk, pongee, messaline and crepe de chine waists require very careful laundering, and should be done at home. White crepe de chine should never be washed in hot water, for this will remove the color. Wash in cold water, or cold water, is better. Make a suds with white soap and dip the blouse up and down in this, gently pressing it with the hands. Wash through several waters, and rinse through several clear waters until every particle of soap has been removed from the material. Never wring crepe de chine, but gently press with the hands. Hang it where the direct rays of the sun will not fall upon it, but where the air will dry it quickly. It should be ironed on the wrong side with a not too warm iron when half dry. Place a cloth over the blouse when ironing it to produce a lustreless finish. Another way of drying crepe de chine is to roll it in a Turkish towel, leaving it to remain for several hours, and then iron it.

Chiffon or mousseline de sole blouses should be washed in the same manner, but gently dipped up and down in warm suds. After thorough rinsing and a few minutes drying these sheer materials are ready to press. Never use a hot iron when laundering white silk, for it will turn the silk yellow.

A SMALL FETTERING HAT.



yellow. Test your iron, so that it may be of a temperature to dry the material, but there is no need of an extremely hot iron.

AS A FUTURIST THINKS

His Philosophy at Odds Often With
Sages of Other Days.

The Futurist goes in for weird effects in art, in music, in poetry and in dress, but he has only recently "broken out" in philosophy. Signor Marinetti, who is said to be the leading Futurist poet, has been expounding Futurist manifestoes in London. His appointment has been expressed that he does not wear Futurist clothes—he is even seen in irreproachable dress most suitable to the occasion—and yet possibly this is the effect of his career, for he has the reputation of being one of the best of the Italian actors and orators. The following are some of Marinetti's dicta, epigrams from one of his addresses.

Woman is an obsession.
Love has lost its absolute value.
We only love women who are extravagant.

Futurism is based on the development of sensibility.
The fanatic is the person who offers to-day what will be the platitude of tomorrow, and so is the Futurist. Such is progress.

Poetry is no longer in favor. Why? Because it does not deal with life as it is. It is in life that each humbling along when motor cars and aeroplanes dash by at lightning speed.

FOAMY POEM IN GREEN

Was One Beautiful Woman at the London Opera.

Here is an account just received from London of a handsome dress which was

much admired at the gala performance at the opera given in honor of King George and Queen Mary. It was entirely of pale green tulle profusely spangled with iridescent crystal beads in long, narrow lines. The skirt opened in points over a band in cream malines at the hem, and was slightly draped round the hips in the Greek fashion.

It needed the light hand of a skillful dressmaker to make these vague Hellenic draperies so becoming. They cut the figure in a couple of slanting lines, the lower one upheld with a cluster of pink and yellow roses, a smaller garland of similar flowers raising the slight puff below the knees.

The sleeves had a crossed back and front over a band of cloth of silver, fastening with a small bow at the elbow.

No particle of jewelry was worn with this dress except three green bangles.

The principal character in the following dialogue was not engaged in flirtation, but merely requisitioning a few novels.

Young Lady (reading from list)—"Engaged to be Married?"
Librarian (referring to shelf)—No, madam.

Young Lady—"You Art the Man?"
Librarian—Yes, madam.

Young Lady—"After Dark?"
Librarian—Yes, madam.

Young Lady—"Love Me Forever?"
Librarian—No, "Wooded and Married."

Young Lady—"Under Love's Rule?"
Librarian—No, madam.

Young Lady—"Sweetheart?"
Thank you very much.—From Library Jokes and Jottings.

THE T. D. C. C.

MORE ABOUT THE CONTEST.

My Dear Girls and Boys,—I am sorry to keep taking up your space with details of the contest, but several of the members have written asking to know when the contest closes. In order that they may have their contributions printed at that time. Well, for their information, the contest will end the last of this week and the page will be printed with the contest work on July 15. Mark all of your work sent in "for the contest" and then there will be no danger of its being printed before the rest. Really, we are going to have a sheet at that time. Two splendid headings have already been sent in by two of our best artists, and I am just divided in half about which I shall print to head the column. Thank you both, Susie Varro and Nicholas Drake, for your ready and interesting response to my call for headings. Children, I know you all are going to be delighted with the "School-Closing page" because some of the best work you have ever done has been sent in for it, and I can hardly wait for you to see it printed.

YOUR EDITOR.

JUMBLED NAMES OF CITIES IN VIRGINIA.

1. Zedonah.
2. Drigueetes.
3. Dullesant.
4. Znoakeo.
5. Shautnot.
6. Nifrook.
7. Noowared.
8. Falsie.
9. Stouh Esento.
10. Leuh.

Composed by REBECCA Z. COOPER.

JUMBLED NAMES OF ANIMALS.

1. Phleetan.
2. Gdo.
3. Act.
4. Nto.
5. Gter.
6. Reab.
7. Beseh.
8. Moknye.
9. Flow.
10. Xof.

Composed by JAMES WELFORD BARKER.

531 Pearl Street, Petersburg, Va.

MAKE OUT THE FOLLOWING BOXERS.

1. Frank Mo ran away from John.
2. I'm the guy that blacked Jo-han-son.
3. I'm the guy that put a corn on the belt.
4. I'm not the guy that fixes 'em on the mat.
5. I jumped off the car and put a por in the tier.
6. He is rich in Egypt.
7. What can burn as much as a fire?
8. George caught his hippopotamus in the woods.

WRAY BARKER.

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JUMBLED NAMES OF GIRLS.

1. Thle.
2. Gdceon.
3. Ernicob.
4. Acerg.
5. Lillna.
6. Archotet.
7. Ronie.
8. Ditha.
9. Geretmar.
10. Cullae.

MYRTLE MOORE.

OUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A CLOCK.

I am standing on a mantelpiece in a very large room which is used as a kitchen and dining-room. I am owned by a man who has a wife and three children. Two of them are boys

and one is a girl. The boys are grown and the girl is thirteen years old. Last month while I was being wound I was dropped and was sent to a jeweler to be mended. After that I was sent back home, and ever since I have been running on the mantelpiece. I was given to my present owner by

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NEWS OF FREDERICKSBURG

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Fredericksburg, Va., July 1.—A handsome memorial window is being placed in St. George's Church in this city by Mrs. D. D. Wheeler, in memory of her father, the late Alexander K. Phillips.

Troop No. 16, Boy Scouts of America, comprising about twenty boys, will camp at La Roque on the Rappahannock River, ten miles above Fredericksburg, within hiking distance of Chancellorville. Wilderness Jackson's Monument, etc., arriving here July 4, and remaining for more than a week. The party will be composed of Andy Hawkins, scoutmaster, A. M. Cosby, assistant scoutmaster, Collins Denny, eagle scout, first-class scouts—Raymond Dudley, Ralph Dudley, Carter White, Irvn Thomas, Kenneth Mayfield and Leon Mayfield. Second-class scouts—Alton Griffith, Buford Quarles, Herman Lauterback, Henry Walker, Henry Pelouse, Edward Alvey and James Cottrell. They will arrive at Fredericksburg on Saturday, July 4, about 10:30 A. M., where they will be met by wagons and start immediately for La Roque, J. R. H. House, scout executive for Richmond, will visit the camp during the week and deliver a lecture on scouting. Dwight W. Durrett, scout commissioner, Richmond, will also visit the camp for a few days.

Storms Do Heavy Damage.

Lawrenceville, Va., July 1.—A succession of severe electric storms has visited Brunswick County in the last few weeks. Many buildings, trees and telephone poles have been struck and damaged by the lightning. One bolt burned two barns belonging to W. W. Meredith, near Grandy. A telephone wire connecting the two barns carried the lightning from one to the other. A lot of hay in both barns was consumed by fire, and in one there were three calves, which were burned to death. In another storm a large oak tree in the grove surrounding St. Andrew's Episcopal church and rectory was struck, and three of the same squirrels that stay in the grove were killed.

See Niagara Falls

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